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RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING SERVICE PROCESSOR CONTROL PROGRAM

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on September 7, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to October 7, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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